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ACTION MEMORANDUM  
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TO: The Acting Secretary  
FROM: EAP - Richard H. Solomon  
SUBJECT: Office of Protocol Involvement in Visit  
by Chinese Foreign Minister Qian Qichen,  
November 28 - December 1, 1990

ISSUE FOR DECISION

Whether to authorize the Office of Protocol to support the visit of Chinese Foreign Minister Qian as an official visit.

ESSENTIAL FACTORS

Chinese Foreign Minister Qian Qichen will visit the United States from November 28 to December 3 to participate in meetings of the United Nations Security Council on Kuwait and, at the invitation of Secretary Baker, to meet with the Secretary, other Senior Administration officials, and members of Congress in Washington.

The U.S. and China have exchanged a long series of successful visits, including visits by the President, former Secretary of State Shultz, and most recently NSC Scowcroft and yourself. In each case, appropriate high level treatment of visiting dignitaries has been an important element in this success. In each case, we have funded Chinese visits to the U.S. and they ours to China. M has authorized such funding for this visit. Chinese expectations based on this history and the Secretary's invitation to Qian would weigh in favor of treating this visit as an official visit and requesting the Office of Protocol to assist using authorized funds.

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Office of Protocol policy on visits by foreign dignitaries requires an invitation from the President in order to treat a visit as an official one. Protocol can then provide more substantial assistance and cover appropriate expenses involved in the visit. The invitation in this case comes not from the President but from Secretary Baker. Protocol has requested that I obtain your approval to make an exception for this visit.

M has authorized funding the following expenses which we expect to incur to host Qian and his party of ten:

- air transportation from New York, where the Minister will attend the Security Council, to Washington and return;
- lodging, meals and appropriate incidental expenses, not to include international telephone calls, for one evening in Washington;
- ground transportation for two days in Washington, to include two limousines and a luggage van (for arrival and departure only). (DS will also provide a limo for Qian in New York and Washington.)

## RECOMMENDATION

That you authorize the Office of Protocol to support this visit by Minister Qian as an official visit and to expend funds authorized by M for hotel, food, incidentals, ground transportation and round-trip air transport between New York and Washington for Foreign Minister Qian and the ten members of his delegation during their November 28 to December 1 visit.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_ Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

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NOVEMBER 28 - DECEMBER 2, 1990

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The Embassy of the People's Republic of China presents its compliments to the U.S. Department of State and has the honor to inform the latter that His Excellency Qian Qichen, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China, will attend the U.N. Security Council meeting on the ministerial level and then pay an official visit to the United States of America. Foreign Minister Qian and his party will arrive in New York City on November 28, 1990 by CA 981. They will stay at the Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations till they leave for Washington, DC.

The Department is kindly requested to provide the following assistance:

1. providing appropriate security measures during Foreign Minister Qian's stay in New York City and in Washington, DC
2. facilitating entry and exit formalities in connection with Mr. Qian's itinerary in the United States of America
3. providing accommodations, food and transportation during his visit to the United States of America

The Embassy of the People's Republic of China avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the U.S. Department of State the assurances of its highest consideration.



Enclosure: List of Foreign Minister Qian's entourage

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